

ALLIANCE PEOPLE ATE FROM SPOILED HAMS

Evidence Was Given to the State Board of Health Long Ago But Nothing Has Been Done—Traced From Chicago Packing Houses.

A Morning News man was in Louisville yesterday afternoon seeking an interview with J. M. Myers, who has been a government meat inspector for the past eight or nine years. His efforts were unavailing as Mr. Myers refused to say anything on the subject. He hinted, though, that what he might say would not be in favor of the packers. Mr. Myers' duties have taken him to all parts of the world and he says that Chicago is the limit.

Some weeks ago two strangers went to Alliance and succeeded in disposing of several spoiled hams to residents of the city. The police were notified of the affair as soon as the quality of the hams was discovered, and Chief Howell started an investigation. They were received in barrels at the Penna R. R. freight depot. It was not known at that time from what point the shipment of the hams was made to their destination at Alliance, but Chief Howell learned upon investigation that the point of shipment was Massillon and he accordingly went to Massillon and learned upon arrival there when the hams were received and the date of shipment to Alliance. He learned more than this. He learned that the hams came from a prominent packing house in Chicago, a packing house that ranks as one of the greatest in that city and the world.

STATE BOARD NOTIFIED. With the above information secured, the matter was at once referred to the state board of health, detailing the transactions in Alliance and requesting the board to make an effort to bring the guilty parties to justice. Some time after the board had learned of the selling of these hams they sent a representative to Alliance to secure further information if possible about the condition of the meat, and a description of the parties selling the same. Positive proof was given the board that the shipment was made from a Chicago packing house, and it was but a case of many to watch the attention of the state board of health had been called by irate cit-

izens who had been imposed upon by the spoiled meat salesmen. The representative who visited Alliance stated that these same men or those answering their description had visited several sections of the state and sold condemned hams in the same manner as at Alliance; that it was within the power of the board to bring these men who sold as agents for the Chicago packing house to justice; nay! it was their duty to do so. The promise was left that immediate action would be taken in that direction, inasmuch as abundance of evidence was available to convict the parties who sent out the decayed and putrifying meat.

NO ACTION TAKEN. That was many weeks ago. Time has passed and Alliance citizens who purchased of these strangers the spoiled ham shipped from Chicago have been patiently waiting for the state board to act, and waiting in vain. There is no excuse for this delay so far as is known to the public. It is certainly within the province of the board, the duty of the board of health to act in matters of this character, when positive evidence has been furnished, to prosecute any packing house practicing such nefarious business. The question is: Why has it not been done? Some one is at fault and the public suffers by the error. Perhaps the board is still investigating, and while they are investigating the packing house continues to sell spoiled meat in the manner they disposed of hams in Alliance.

It might be of interest to the men recently sent to Chicago to investigate the condition of the packing houses to know that all spoiled meat does not go into the "fertilizer works." If more money can be made by the sale of decaying meat to consumers, that method is resorted to, as many in Alliance are willing to testify. It is up to the state board of health to tell why they remain silent over a crime of many months' standing and which was officially called to their attention for investigation and which seems to have been dropped.

TO ASHBROOK

The Seventeenth District Congressional Convention Goes After Exciting Contest.

New Philadelphia, O., June 8.—As predicted in the Morning News for the past two days, William A. Ashbrook, of Johnstown, Licking county, was nominated for congress in the 17th district on the 27th ballot at 10:30 this morning by the following vote: Coshooton, 30; Holmes, 26; Licking, 65; Tuscarawas 40; total 161; for Hurst, 19, and for Wertz, 67. Mr. Ashbrook is 41 years old, an editor, banker and building and loan man. He is president of the National Editorial Association, always a Democrat and a good fellow. He will be elected by a large majority.

Navarre Items.

Navarre, June 5.—Rev. Diegel, of Massillon, is holding lectures in St. Paul's church every Thursday night. Commencement exercises were well attended last week, the church being packed to its utmost capacity. The four graduates had fine orations. Prof. Dickason gave an excellent address. Mrs. Moore, of Apple Creek, spent several days with Prof. Denbrock and wife last week.

Memorial day passed off better this year than the past. More interest was taken and many more attended.

Rev. Father Allen, of St. Clement's church, will have a class of 40 boys and girls to take their first communion on Sunday morning, June 10. The ice cream social held by the members of the Y. P. C. U. on Memorial evening was a success socially and financially.

Prof. Focht, of Canal Fulton, was in town last Friday night and read a paper on teacher training at the Sunday school convention.

The Bethlehem township Sunday school convention was held in St. Paul's Evangelical church last Friday night, June 1. The attendance was fair. Rev. Dr. Bigler, of Massillon, gave the principal address. The round table was conducted by C. B. Heckman, of Massillon. At the close the election of officers was made for the coming year. President, Levi Hair; vice president, Frank L. Zinsmeister; secretary, Miss May Swartzlow; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Hodgson.

Emil Converse, of Minerva, is remodeling a building on Basin street for a dwelling house.

The parochial schools close this week.

MAYOR TURNBULL

Writes a Letter of Greeting to the Mayor of Louisville, Ky.

At the request of a former Kentuckian, Mr. Mecham, now a resident of this city, Mayor Turnbull has written the following letter of greeting to Mayor Barth, of Louisville, on account of the Home Coming week celebration to be held in that city next week: "Mr. Paul C. Barth, Mayor, Louisville Ky.

"Dear Sir:—In anticipation of an event occurring in your city, next week, called Home Coming week, I have been asked to write a letter of greeting to you, the Honorable Mayor of Louisville, Kentucky.

"We have quite a number of residents and business men in this city who are natives of the Blue Grass State, and I will say that they are all upright, industrious and thriving business people and citizens. I, as representative of the citizens of Canton, Ohio, extend a hearty welcome to all Kentuckians, who anticipate making this city their future home, as I believe we have one of the best industrial, healthful and regulated cities of the state of Ohio.

"Wishing the people of Louisville, Ky., a grand time next week, during the celebration of Home Coming week, as I know events of this kind, always bring old and dear friends together once more, I remain,

"Yours truly,
"A. E. TURNBULL,
"Mayor of the City of Canton, O."
"June 8, 1896."

New Berlin Notes.

New Berlin, June 7.—Mrs. Dr. A. H. Syler and three children, of Sugar Creek, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Syler since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Syler and little daughter, of Tuscarawas street, Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Syler and son, of South Market street, Canton, were guests at the Syler home over Sunday.

Miss Etta Richards, of Alliance, was the guest of her sister, Miss Francis Richards, over Sunday.

Charles Coleman, of Ashland, has been home on a visit.

Mr. Jacqueman has moved into his new home on Massillon street.

R. C. Willingman is at work getting his new home in shape on Fulton street.

Both the township and village schools closed last Friday.

The township board of education met on Monday for business. They elected as teachers, E. E. Stoner for district No. 4, Arthur William, dis-

trict No. 2, Miss Reeves, of Massillon, District No. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Neitz, of Uniontown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schrantz on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Taylor and children, of Salem, are visiting friends here.

James Schrantz, of Cincinnati, representing the Westinghouse Electrical company, is here on business and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schrantz.

Miss Maggie Clousen has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Goldsmith, at Oval City.

Rev. Father Fecht has been quite sick the past week but is reported improving and will soon be around.

The New Berlin ball team goes to Alliance Wednesday. On Saturday afternoon the Tuscarawas Valley team will play the N. B. on our diamond. Memorial festival in the evening.

BY LIGHTNING

Young Married Woman Near Salineville Probably Fatally Injured.

Salineville, June 8.—Mrs. Roy Hunter, wife of a prominent young farmer residing a few miles southeast of this village was struck by lightning while standing on the porch at her home, and it is thought was fatally injured.

The young husband and children are almost nervous wrecks since the accident though they only received a slight shock.

Philomathian Hall.

Philomathian Hall, June 7.—Elmer Smith and Charles Lehr spent Saturday evening at Jeff Smith's.

Mrs. N. B. Smith is spending this week with friends in the Hall.

A number of friends were entertained at the home of M. H. Hahn on Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Hinton is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Miss Mary Kaughman is working for Mrs. C. J. Smith for a few weeks.

The Aultman Home.

The third account of the treasurer of the Aultman Home for Aged Women was filed in probate court Friday for the year ending June 4. The home contained 12 inmates of which one died during the year. The report shows that the home has had a successful year.

Death of Mrs. Weckman.

Mrs. Ellen Weckman of 1660 Mahoning street, died about noon Friday from a complication of diseases. She was the wife of Charles Weckman, and in survived by a young son, five brothers, two sisters, and her father.

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CANTON BAND

Engaged to Play at the Centennial Celebration at Salem.

Salem, O., June 8.—Chairman K. L. Coburn of the centennial committee was in Canton today and closed up a contract with the Canton G. A. R. band to play here during the centennial celebration, June 20-23. The band will come to Salem via the Stark Electric on a special car leaving Canton at 7 a. m. on Wednesday, the opening day.

THREE GRADUATES

At Alice Danner Jones Academy—Exercises Held Friday Evening.

The graduating exercises of the Alice Danner Jones Academy were held at the Baptist church last evening. Three young ladies who had finished the required work of the school were presented diplomas. These diplomas certify credits which will admit the holders into any first class girls' school in the country. The graduates for this year are: Miss Nora Leins, Anona Rolli and Helen Rowe. Miss Rolli has attended the academy for the past three years, while the Misses Leins and Rowe have spent two years there. Mr. Thomas Turner delivered the address of the evening. He spoke very highly of the work Mrs. Jones has done for the young ladies of her school during the past several years. His address was one of much merit. Rev. C. B. Allen who was to have delivered the invocation and benediction was unable to attend. In former years it has been the custom of the academy to hold a reception at the school after the graduating exercises. Because of the illness of Miss Edith Jones it was necessary to omit it this year.

Underwent Painful Operation. Miss Francis Casselman of Minerva is visiting Mrs. Henry Maurer at No. 601 South Cherry street. While in the city Miss Casselman suffered a painful surgical operation in having a tumor removed from the left side of her face near to the nose. Dr. E. G. Myers of this city performed the operation.

Death of Harry Lees.

Harry Lees, shipping clerk at the Gilliam Manufacturing company, died at his home, 901 Summit street, Friday morning. The deceased was 51 years of age. He leaves a widow and three children. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment in Westlawn cemetery.

PRESENTATION

Office Force Gave Mr. Maurer a Token of Regard.

Henry P. Maurer, of 601 South Cherry street, and until recently employed in this city as assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, has been transferred to the Akron office. Mr. Maurer has been in the employ of said company in this city for the past eleven years. As an act of appreciation for the faithful services rendered he was presented with a handsome umbrella by the Canton office force on the eve of his departure for Akron. The employees of the company in Canton regret the fact that they will lose the companionship of Mr. Maurer, but join in the congratulations offered by his friends upon his promotion and trust that he may be successful in his new field.

Death of Mrs. Anna M. Carl.

Mrs. Anna Mary Carl died last evening at 6:30. Her death was caused by a severe stroke of paralysis. She was 78 years of age and has been a resident of this place for the past 29 years. Six children survive. Funeral services will be held at Robertsville Interment at the Lutheran church at Mapleton. Rev. Hange will officiate.

Penna. Engine Disabled.

Engine No. 30, pulling the 8:59 east bound Penna. accommodation broke a driving spring and blocked the main track in front of the Fort Wayne depot yesterday evening, forcing the limited which followed it to go around it, thus delaying the fast train about ten minutes. The limited accommodation was delayed about an hour.

Death of Simon Becher.

Simon Becher died Friday morning at the home of his brother, Dr. W. H. Becher near North Industry. Dropsy was the cause of his death. The funeral services will take place Sunday and the interment will be at Melchior's.

Death of John Ibbotson.

John Ibbotson, of 609 Greenfield avenue, died Friday morning, the cause of his death being congestion of the brain. Mr. Ibbotson was born in Yorkshire, England. Mr. Ibbotson was 63 years of age, and has lived in this country over 40 years, 20 of which have been in Canton. The deceased is survived by a widow and five children. Mr. Ibbotson was a member of Montgomery lodge, Sons of St. George and the K. and L. of S.

IN A BATTLE

The Foreigners Used Picks and Shovels and Many Are in the Hospitals.

Chicago, June 8.—Battling with anything that they could lay their hands on, hammers, picks, shovels and iron spikes, four hundred employees of the Illinois Steel company at their plant in South Chicago, waged a war in the street around the company's plant and attempted to settle a feud that had been long standing among them.

The battle was between Lithuanians and Austrians and dozens were injured, many seriously, a large number of them being taken to the stockade hospital of the company.

SUGAR CREEK

The stockholders of the Sugar Creek & Northern Railroad company met in Cleveland to increase its capital stock. This road is the Wheeling & Lake Erie cut-off between Bolivar and Orrville. Much grading has been done and some of the roadbed is ready for ties and rails. The meetings of the stockholders has been looked for several weeks.

It is understood that this is purely a matter of formality, since the controlling interest in that railroad has already sanctioned the increase. The Sugar Creek & Northern is now known as a subsidiary company of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, being incorporated to obtain the right of way for a short line between Massillon and Wellington, to permit the Wheeling & Lake Erie to revise its grades in that district. Some time ago the intention of taking over the railroad as soon as some of the necessary work had been done.

The incorporation of this company was made necessary by the laws of Ohio, which prevent a railroad already in existence from exercising its right of eminent domain in condemning property to be used as a right of way. The Wheeling & Lake Erie got around this provision of the law by incorporating the subsidiary company, which would have unimpaired rights in the matter of condemning property. Now that the desired right of way has been obtained, the Wheeling & Lake Erie is prepared to acknowledge the control of the new railroad. The increase in capitalization is merely one of the incidents in the formation and construction of a company of this sort.